

Outreach Notice  
Outreach Specialist Position  
Connecting People with Nature Program  
\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE RESPOND BY October 6, 2008\*\*\*\*\*  
Yreka Fish and Wildlife Office  
Yreka, California



The Yreka Fish and Wildlife Office (YFWO) is recruiting an Outreach Specialist to help develop a Connecting People with Nature (CPWN) program. This is a temporary contract position for 24 weeks full-time, or part-time for an extended period, at \$20.00 per hour, excluding benefits.

The primary responsibility of this position will be to coordinate and implement the YFWO CPWN public information and education program. The Fish and Wildlife's mission is to work with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. This program will be tailored to benefit the people and communities in Siskiyou County. The goal of the program is to encourage people to get outdoors and have positive experiences in nature.

This person will work with the local schools and communities; coordinate closely with the YFWO CPWN team; organize meetings and events; teach at the County Office of Education's French Creek Outdoor School; create a CPWN brochure and website; and build a network of traditional and non-traditional partners (such as seniors, civic groups, farm labor workers, tribes, health care providers, and educators) to collaborate on nature-related projects.

This position requires experience and skills in public outreach; interpretive principles and techniques; knowledge of wildlife, forest, and riparian ecology; and education. The ability to work with computer software programs such as excel, powerpoint, topo zone, and dreamweaver is a plus. This position may involve working on weekends. The work will be performed mainly in an office setting, but interpretive programs will be at various locations, including the outdoors.

We are seeking a creative, energetic, people-friendly individual to join the YFWO CPWN team. If you like working with people and are self-motivated, we encourage you to apply.

**OUTREACH RESPONSE**  
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Please mail at the address above, or email to [jennifer\\_jones@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_jones@fws.gov), the following:

- Cover letter that describes your related skills and experiences.
- Resume. Include your name, phone number, email addresss, and at least three references we can contact.